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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
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Springfield, Ohio 45504

Dear Mr. Dill:

Thank you for your June 10, 2016, electronic message to President Obama concerning the Tremont City Barrel Fill Superfund Site in Tremont City, Ohio.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is currently working with our partners at the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency to determine how best to move forward with site cleanup. In 2011, EPA selected a protective remedy that includes excavation and off-site disposal of liquid wastes, construction of a disposal cell with a lower liner, leachate collection system and cap, consolidation of the remaining waste materials, and long-term groundwater monitoring. In August 2015, EPA agreed with other stakeholders to add a second bottom liner to the disposal cell, as that design feature is consistent with commercial hazardous waste landfills.

Under the Superfund law and regulations, EPA is required to select remedies that are protective and cost-effective. The above-described remedy meets these requirements. Long-term groundwater monitoring would be required in perpetuity to ensure that the remedy remains protective of human health and the environment.

The current and anticipated land use at the site is consistent with the current industrial zoning, as the site is adjacent to a municipal landfill. EPA is not aware of any redevelopment plans for the eight-acre site by the current property owners. EPA will continue to work with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and local stakeholders to address their concerns.

Again, thank you for your message. If you have any further questions, please contact the EPA Remedial Project Manager for this site, Jim Saric, at (312) 886-0992 or saric.james@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas Ballotti".

Douglas Ballotti, Acting Director
Superfund Division